## IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.

1-14 (cancelled).

15. (currently amended): A reactive dye of formula

$$A = N \xrightarrow{\downarrow V_1} V_1 \xrightarrow{\downarrow V_2} N = B = N \xrightarrow{\downarrow V_2} T$$

$$X_1 \qquad X_2 \qquad X_3 \qquad X_4 \qquad X_5 \qquad (1),$$

## wherein

A is the radical of a monoazo, polyazo, metal complex azo, anthraquinone, phthalocyanine or dioxazine chromophore,

 $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are each independently of the others is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,

## R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are hydrogen,

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are halogen,

B is a radical of formula  $-CH_2-CH(R_7)$ - or  $-(R_7)CH-CH_2$ -, wherein  $R_7$  is  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl,

T is a reactive radical of formula

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_5 \\
-N-alk-SO_2-Y \\
R_4
\end{array} (2a),$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
-N-alk-Q-alk_1-SO_2-Y \\
R_6
\end{array}$$
(2b),

$$-N$$
— arylene —  $SO_2$ —  $Y$  (2c),  $R_6$ 

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$$-N - \text{arylene} - (\text{alk})_{\text{n}} - W - \text{alk}_{1} - SO_{2} - Y$$

$$R_{6}$$

$$(2d),$$

$$-N$$
 N—alk—SO<sub>2</sub>-Y (2e) or

$$-N$$
 - arylene -NH $-CO-Y_1$  (2f),

R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy or by cyano,

or a radical 
$$\begin{matrix} R_5 \\ ---alk ---SO_2 - Y \end{matrix}$$
, wherein  $R_5$  is as defined hereinbelow,

 $R_5$  is hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy, cyano, halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxycarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkanoyloxy, carbamoyl or a group -SO<sub>2</sub>-Y,

R<sub>6</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

alk and alk<sub>1</sub> are each independently of the other linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkylene, arylene is an unsubstituted or sulfo-, carboxy-, hydroxy-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy- or halo-substituted phenylene or naphthylene radical,

Y is vinyl or a radical -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-U and U is a leaving group,

Y<sub>1</sub> is a group -CH(Hal)-CH<sub>2</sub>(Hal) or -C(Hal)=CH<sub>2</sub>, wherein Hal is chlorine or bromine,

W is a group -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>6</sub>-, -CONR<sub>6</sub>- or -NR<sub>6</sub>CO-, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is as defined hereinabove,

Q is a radical -O- or -NR<sub>6</sub>-, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is as defined hereinabove,

n is the number 0 or 1, and

 $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are each independently of the other N, C-H, C-Cl or C-F, with the exception of the dyes of formulae

and

- 16. (original): A print paste, comprising a reactive dye of formula (1) according to claim 15.
- 17. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl.
- 18-21. (cancelled).
- 22. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are each independently of the other chlorine or fluorine.
- 23. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein one of the radicals  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  is fluorine and the other is chlorine, or  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are both fluorine.
- 24. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein T is a group of formula

$$--NH - SO2-Y$$

$$(2c') or$$

$$-NH - (CH_{2})_{2-3}-SO_{2}-Y$$

$$(2d'),$$

wherein Y is vinyl,  $\beta$ -chloroethyl-oder or  $\beta$ -sulfatoethyl.

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25. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are N.

26. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein A is a radical of formula

$$(R_8)_{0.3}$$
 HO HO<sub>3</sub>S (7a),

$$(R_8)_{0.3}$$
 HO  $N=N$   $N=N$ 

in which formulae  $(R_8)_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,

$$(HO_3S)_{1.3}$$
 $N=N$ 
 $HO_3S$ 
 $(7d)$ 

$$(HO_3S)_{1-3}$$
  $N=N$   $(7e)$ ,

wherein  $(R_9)_{0-4}$  denotes from 0 to 4 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, sulfamoyl, carbamoyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, amino, acetylamino, ureido, hydroxy, carboxy, sulfomethyl and sulfo,

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$$(HO_3S)_{1.3}$$
 $HO_3S$ 
 $SO_3H$ 
 $(7f)$ 

$$\begin{array}{c|c} (SO_3H)_{0\cdot 2} & HO \\ \hline \\ N=N & HO_3S \end{array}$$

$$NHR_{10}$$

$$(7g),$$

$$(SO_3H)_{0\cdot 2} \qquad HO \qquad NHR_{10}$$

$$HO_3S \qquad SO_3H \qquad (7h),$$

in which formulae R<sub>10</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkanoyl, benzoyl or a halotriazinyl radical of the formula

in which T<sub>1</sub> is a reactive radical of formula

$$R_5$$
 $-N$ -alk-SO<sub>2</sub>-Y
 $R_4$  (2a),

$$\begin{array}{c} -N-alk-Q-alk_{1}-SO_{2}-Y\\ R_{6} \end{array} \tag{2b},$$

$$-N$$
— arylene —  $SO_2$ — Y (2c),  $R_6$ 

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$$-N$$
 - arylene -  $(alk)_n$  -  $W$  -  $alk_1$  -  $SO_2$  -  $Y$  (2d),

$$-N$$
 N—alk— $SO_{\overline{2}}$  Y (2e) or

R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy or by cyano,

or a radical  $\begin{array}{c} R_5 \\ ---alk--SO_2-Y \end{array}$  , wherein  $R_5$  is as defined hereinbelow,

 $R_5$  is hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy, cyano, halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxycarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkanoyloxy, carbamoyl or a group -SO<sub>2</sub>-Y,

R<sub>6</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

alk and alk<sub>1</sub> are each independently of the other linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkylene, arylene is an unsubstituted or sulfo-, carboxy-, hydroxy-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy- or halo-substituted phenylene or naphthylene radical,

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W is a group -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>6</sub>-, -CONR<sub>6</sub>- or -NR<sub>6</sub>CO-, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is as defined hereinabove,

Q is a radical -O- or -NR<sub>6</sub>-, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is as defined hereinabove,

n is the number 0 or 1,

X<sub>2</sub>' is halogen, and

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R<sub>3</sub>' is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

$$(SO_3H)_{0-2}$$
 HO,  $NH_2$   
 $N=N$   
 $N=N$   

$$(SO_3H)_{0-2}$$
 HO,  $NH_2$ 
 $N=N$ 
 $N$ 

in which formulae  $(R_{11})_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,

$$(SO_3H)_{0-2}$$
 $N=N$ 
 $N=N$ 

wherein R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>14</sub> are each independently of the other hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl or phenyl and R<sub>13</sub> is hydrogen, cyano, carbamoyl or sulfomethyl,

$$Y-O_2S$$
 $N=N$ 
 $HO_3S$ 
 $SO_3H$ 
 $(71),$ 

wherein (R<sub>15</sub>)<sub>0-2</sub> denotes from 0 to 2 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo; and Y is as defined hereinabove,

$$(7m)$$
,  $(R_{16})_{0.2}$   $(7m)$ ,  $(7m)$ 

wherein  $(R_{16})_{0-2}$  denotes from 0 to 2 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, and Y has the definitions given hereinabove,

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$$(R_8)_{0.3} \qquad (R_8')_{0.3} \qquad (7n),$$

$$(HO_3S)_{0.3}$$
  $N=N$   $(R_9)_{0.3}$   $(R_9)_{0.3}$ 

$$N = N$$
 $(R_8)_{0.3}$ 
 $(R_9)_{0.3}$ 
 $(R_9)_{0.3}$ 

$$(HO_3S)_{1-3}$$
  $N=N$   $(R_8')_{0-3}$   $(R_{10}')_{0-3}$   $(7r),$ 

$$N=N$$
 $(R_9)_{0.3}$ 
 $(R_8')_{0.3}$ 
 $(R_9)_{0.3}$ 
 $(R_9)_{0.3}$ 
 $(R_9)_{0.3}$ 

$$N = N \qquad N = N \qquad (7t),$$

$$(R_8)_{0.3} \qquad (SO_2Y)_{0.1} \qquad (R_9)_{0.3} \qquad (R_8)_{0.3}$$

in which formulae  $(R_8)_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,  $(R_8')_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, acetylamino, halogen, carboxy, sulfo,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ hydroxyalkoxy and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ sulfatoalkoxy,  $(R_9)_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, sulfamoyl, carbamoyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, amino, acetylamino, ureido, hydroxy, carboxy, sulfomethyl and sulfo,  $(R_{10}')_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, and Y is as defined hereinabove,

$$PC \left(\begin{array}{c} \left(SO_{2}R\right)_{k} \\ SO_{2} \cdot N - E - \\ R_{17} \end{array}\right)$$
(9),

wherein Pc is the radical of a metal phthalocyanine; R is -OH and/or -NR<sub>18</sub>R<sub>19</sub>, R<sub>18</sub> and R<sub>19</sub> are each independently of the other hydrogen or unsubstituted or hydroxy- or sulfo-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl; R<sub>17</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl; E is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo or is a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylene radical; and k is from 1 to 3,

$$H - (E')_{V} - HN - (E')_{V} - HN - (E')_{V} - (E')_{$$

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wherein  $\dot{E}'$  is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo or is a  $C_2$ - $C_6$ alkylene radical, r, s, v and v' are each independently of the others the number 0 or 1 and Y is as defined hereinabove, or

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & NH_2 \\
\hline
O & NH_2
\end{array}$$

$$O & NH - G - \\
\end{array}$$
(11),

wherein G is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo, or is a cyclohexylene, phenylenemethylene or  $C_2$ - $C_6$ alkylene radical, each of which-preferably contains at least 2 sulfo groups.

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